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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *February* 21, 1754.

His MAJESTY's *moſt gracious* SPEECH *to both* HOUSES *of Parliament, on* Thurſday, *the fifteenth Day of* November, 1753.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I HAVE called you together as early as your Attendance upon your private Affairs would admit; and I am confident, that you are all met with the beſt Diſpoſitions, to give ſuch Application and Diſpatch to the Buſineſs of this Seſſion, as may be moſt conducive to the public Utility. The Events of this Year have not made it neceſſary for Me to offer any Thing in particular to your Conſideration, relating to Foreign Affairs. The Continuance of the public Tranquility, and the general State of *Europe*, remain upon the ſame Foot as when We laſt parted; and you may be aſſured of My Steadineſs, in purſuing the moſt effectual Meaſures to preſerve to My People the Bleſſings of Peace.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I have nothing to aſk of you, but the neceſſary Supplies for the ordinary Services of the enſuing Year; and ſuch as have been already under your Conſideration. I have ordered Eſtimates to be laid before you; and from the Experience I have had of your conſtant Regard for My Honour, and the Security, as well as Eaſe, of your Fellow-Subjects, I entertain no Doubt of your making the proper Proviſions for theſe Purpoſes.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I am ſorry to be obliged again to mention to you a Subject, which reflects Diſhonour upon the Nation, as well as creates great Danger and Miſchief to My good Subjects. It is with the utmoſt Regret I obſerve, that the horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder are, of late, rather increaſed than diminiſhed. I am ſenſible that Works of Reformation are not to be effected at once; but every Body ſhould contribute their beſt Endeavours: And let Me earneſtly recommend it to you, to continue your ſerious Attention to this important Object. Whatſoever ſhall be found expedient, either in this, or any other Reſpect, for the Welfare and Happineſs of My People, ſhall meet with My hearty Concurrence and Support.

The humble ADDRESS *of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.*

Die Jovis, 15 Novembris, 1753.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for Your moſt Gracious Speech from the Throne.

Every Opportunity of approaching Your Sacred Perſon, furniſhes us with new Matter, for acknowledging Your Majeſty's conſtant and unwearied Attention to the Welfare of Your Kingdoms; which is in no Inſtance more conſpicuous, than in Your Vigilance to preſerve to them the Bleſſings of Peace. Our juſt Confidence in Your Majeſty's purſuing the moſt effectual Meaſures for this Purpoſe, is equal to thoſe grateful Sentiments with which our Hearts are filled on this Occaſion. The Honour and Security of the Nation, both at Home and Abroad, the Maintenance of our Religion and Liberty, the Protection and Extenſion of our Commerce, and every Branch of the National Happineſs, are the Objects of Your Royal Care, wiſely and ſteadily exerted for the common Good of Your People.

It gives us the utmoſt Concern, that it ſhould be neceſſary for Your Majeſty, again to take Notice of the Increaſe of thoſe horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder, which are arrived at ſo great a Height. We are duly ſenſible, that Your Majeſty's Juſtice is never wanting to protect the Innocent, and puniſh the Guilty; and it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour to inforce, and add Vigour to, the Laws for bringing ſuch audacious and obſtinate Offenders to Puniſhment. Your Majeſty, like a true Father to Your People, has often graciouſly recommended to us the ſalutary Work of Reformation; which, though it proceeds too ſlowly, we will not fail to promote to the utmoſt of our Power.

Nothing ſhall be wanting on our Part, to anſwer your Majeſty's juſt Expectation, that the public Utility ſhall be our Rule in carrying on the Buſineſs of this Seſſion; and we humbly entreat Your Majeſty to accept our ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, that as the Continuance of Your precious Life, is the Subject of our ardent Wiſhes and Prayers; ſo the Support of Your Government, the Glory of Your auſpicious Reign, and the Preſervation of the Proteſtant Succeſſion in Your Royal Family, are, and ſhall be, the invariable Principles and Aim of our Conduct.

His MAJESTY's *moſt Gracious Anſwer.*

My LORDS,

NOTHING can be more agreeable to Me, than this very dutiful and affectionate Addreſs. I thank you for it: And, a My great Aim is your Laſting Proſperity, be aſſured, that the Confidence you repoſe in Me, ſhall be made uſe of for the Honour and true Intereſt of the Nation.

The Humble ADDRESS *of the Houſe of Commons to the* KING.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of *Great Britain* in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to return Your Majeſty our humble Thanks for Your moſt gracious Speech from the Throne.

And we aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will not fail, on our Parts, to give ſuch Application and Diſpatch to the Buſineſs of this Seſſion, as may be moſt conducive to the public Utility.

The happy Continuance of the general Tranquility calls upon us to expreſs our Gratitude to Your conſtant Attention to an Object ſo eſſential to the Intereſt of Your People: And we have the utmoſt Confidence in Your Majeſty's Wiſdom and Steadineſs, that You will purſue the moſt effectual Meaſures for preſerving to this Nation the ineſtimable Bleſſings of Peace.

We beg Leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will chearfully raiſe ſuch Supplies, as ſhall be found neceſſary for the Services of the enſuing Year.

Nothing can be more pleaſing to Your faithful Commons, than to receive freſh Marks of Your Majeſty's Gracious Approbation of our paſt Zeal and Regard for Your Honour, as well as for the Security and Eaſe of our Fellow Subjects.

We lament, with the deepeſt Concern, that the Methods hitherto attempted to repreſs and prevent the horrid Crimes of Robbery and Murder, ſo grievous, as well as diſhonourable, to this Nation, have proved ineffectual; but we aſſure Your Majeſty, that however difficult the Taſk may be, to reform, or even reſtrain, the Deſperate and the Abandoned, we will, nevertheleſs, perſevere in our ſerious Endeavours to provide, if it be poſſible, a more adequate Remedy againſt ſuch Enormities, being fully perſuaded, from an uninterrupted Experience of Your Majeſty's Goodneſs, that we ſhall be aſſiſted by Your Majeſty's Concurrence and Support in every Meaſure, that ſhall be found expedient, in this or any other Reſpect, for the Welfare and Happineſs of Your People.

Morning Prayer of a Poor old Pedlar, in a Barn.

THANK God, I have ſlept ſoundly to Night, and ſo this Morning am pure and well! Thank God, my Aſs is well, and has eat a good Lock of Hay, and her Cruſt of Bread, and drunk half a Pail of Water. God bleſs us both to Day, and give me Strength to walk a Foot, that I may'nt be forc'd to get up and ride upon the poor Beaſt that has got Luggage enough a ready. God a-mighty ſend that Folks may want to buy my Wares, and ſomebody may take a Liking to my Ballads, and that them as can afford it may give me ſome Victuals and Drink, and I may'nt give my Ballads for it to Servants, when their Maſters and Miſtreſſes don't know on't. God a-mighty lead us thro' green Lanes where my poor Aſs may light of good Croppings, without running into the Fields after Folks Grais and Corn; and that, poor thing! ſhe may'nt tumble down and hurt herſelf and break my Wares. And God a-mighty incline ſomebody to give us a Night's Lodging, and that I may have a dry Barn, and ſome Barley Straw an' pleaſe God, for I'm grown old, and a hard Bed hurts me worſe than it us'd to do: But I won't miſtruſt God a-mighty's Care, for he never let me want in my Life, and ſo his Great and Holy Name be praiſed both now and for evermore. Amen.

PARIS, October 27.

THE Town of Pontoiſe is in a Manner blocked up by Troops; Guards are poſted at the Gates, and it is ſaid that the Commanding Officer has Orders not to let certain Perſons go out. We have here very melancholy Apprehenſions.

Paris A-La-Main, Oct. 26. By Advices from Genoa of the 14th, we learn, that they have Letters from Corſica of the 15th, importing, that Gaffario, the principal Chief of the Rebels, had been aſſaſſinated in his own Garden; that the People by whom he was greatly beloved, were in Arms to revenge his Death, having rung the Alarm Bell as ſoon as they heard of it, and taken a Reſolution to purſue with Fire and Sword all that were concerned in his Murder. This News is of great Conſequence to the Genoeſe, who flattered themſelves with the Hopes of a ſignal Change in that Iſland in their Favour; but are now apprehenſive that Giuliani, the other Chief of the Corſicans, who has long been well diſpoſed towards the Republic, will break off, and head the Malecontents.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Cork, *dated October* 30.

Murmurings here are ceaſed, Plenty is returned, and Induſtry exerts itſelf; the great Improvements in Huſbandry are viſible in the Arable and Paſturable Land; this laſt Harveſt produced prodigious Crops; the Cattle are larger and fatter than they were wont to be, our Slaughters here are exceeding great, there being at preſent more Ships taking in their Victualling Stores, than has been known for many Years laſt paſt.

November 8. Yeſterday one William Pike, a Sailor, was brought before Henry Fielding, Eſq; for committing a Rape upon the Body of Anne La Mour, a Girl of about 21 Years of Age. When the Girl was examined upon Oath touching the Fact, ſhe poſitively ſwore to it, and inſiſted a long Time on the Truth of it; but a Suſpicion ariſing from her Manner of ſetting forth the Fact, the Juſtice told her the Conſequence of taking a falſe Oath, and the Wickedneſs of attempting to take an Innocent Man's Life away; which Words took Effect upon her (abandoned as ſhe was) and then ſhe ſaid that what ſhe had ſwore was abſolutely falſe, and that a Perſon who lodged in her Father's Houſe at Greenwich put her upon it; after which the Juſtice thought proper to commit the Girl to Clerkenwell Bridewell to hard Labour for one Month.

By Letters from divers Parts we have Advice, that the Reading of the Marriage Act in Churches, has produced a wonderful Effect on the Minds of the Fair Sex. We have been furniſhed with a Catalogue of Marriages, of an almoſt incredible Length, which, for particular Reaſons, we omit publiſhing. But it may not be improper to inform the

the Public, that Mr. Keith is at length so far reconciled to this new Law, as to confess it a most happy Event for supplying him with an Independency in a few Months; having in one Day, from Eight in the Morning till Eight at Night, married 173 Couple.

Extract of a Letter from Newry, dated October 3, 1753.

"*Our Tea Trade is long since lost, and is likely to be followed by that for Spirits and Tobacco, such Quantities being daily run from the Isle of Man, that if the Commissioners do not soon find some Means of effectually preventing it, the fair Trader must be obliged either to fall in with the Practice, or be ruined. It is computed, that his Majesty's Revenue suffers at least 10,000 l. per Annum, by such clandestine Dealings in those Parts, as this illicit Trade is now mostly in the Hands of Persons of Property; so that the Dealers all around are supplied at home on much easier Terms than they can be from the fair Trader here. One great Encouragement is, the Freight being paid down on shipping the Goods, and the Wherries, if taken, not only suffered to escape, but the Boatmen rewarded with a few Anchors, to induce them not to be over diligent in getting away another Time: So that, when a Barge is not in Sight, they boldly make their Port in open Day, and thus find their Account in this destructive Commerce, their Freight being two English Shillings for an Anchor of 10 Gallons, which is almost equal to that for Goods imported from the West Indies. Nor are the Smugglers here less daring than numerous; for Notice being lately sent by them to the Coast Officers, that at such a Day they intended to carry a considerable Quantity of run Goods from the neighbouring Mountains, the Officers and their Assistants, on coming to prevent it found near 60 Persons mounted and in Arms, who divided into Parties, and the Officers doing the like, and by this Means being prevented from assisting each other, they attacked, disarmed, and grossly abused them. One of the Officers having in the Engagement fired among them, and shatter'd a Man's Leg; Examinations have been sworn against him, and all his Companions, to take off their Evidence, who must now undergo a Trial, for having endeavoured to discharge their Duty. These are the Effects of a petty, independent Sovereignty subsisting in the Heart of the British Dominions, which serves for an Asylum to Outlaws and Bankrupts, and may be considered as a Fortress in the Hands of our Enemies, (that Trade being principally supported by the French) a constant Drain of our Cash, and the Ruin both of his Majesty's Revenue, and the fair Trade of these Kingdoms.*"

November 16. On Sunday last Mary Brennan was safely delivered of three Children. One Child was born at Three a Clock in the Morning; the second at Eleven, and the third Child at a Quarter before Twelve a Clock; all were directly baptized, are well, and likely to live. The Father of the Children is sixty Years old, and the Mother fifty, and have not had a Child these nine Years; the Father is decrepit in his Hands and Feet, and very poor.

November 17. Last Thursday, after reading his Majesty's Speech in the House of Co——ns, and unanimously voting an Address of Thanks, Sir J——s D——d moved for a Call of the House on Tuesday Fortnight; when he would make a Motion for the Repeal of the Jews Act. Lord P——r, who opposes that Gentleman as Candidate for Oxfordshire at the ensuing general Election, stood up, and said, that he entirely agreed with the Gentleman over the Way in his Motion for a Call of the House on the Day mentioned.

A Motion we hear was made in the House of L——ds, at the same Time, for a Repeal of the said Act, and that afterwards there was a Debate.

December 8. By private Letters from Dublin we learn, that on Friday Night the 23d past, Arthur Jones Nevill, Esq; late Surveyor and Engineer General of Ireland, was expelled the Hon. House of Commons of that Kingdom, for misemploying the Money alloted for repairing or building of Barracks in Ireland, and erecting many of them in so bad a manner, as to endanger the Health of his Majesty's Troops. At the same Time a new Writ was ordered to be issued for electing a Knight of the Shire for the County of Wexford, in his room. The Determination of this important Affair, so consonant (say these Letters) to the Dictates of Justice, as well as the general Voice of the People, was celebrated with all the Demonstrations of unfeigned Joy. Though the Night was far advanced, Bonfires were immediately lighted in all Parts of the City, one particularly near the Castle, which lasted till the Dawn of Day. The Patriot Tribune, the generous Assertor of Public Liberty on this Occasion, was ushered home amidst the Acclamations of more than 4000 Inhabitants, truly sensible of the Blessings secured to them by his unwearied Endeavours for the Kingdom's Interest.

December 11. Letters from Hamburg inform us, that the King of Prussia has requested the Consent of the Regency of that City, for raising 1000 Seamen in it for the Service of the Embden Company; which Request has been granted, but still without Prejudice to the Right which the Magistrates reserve to themselves, of granting or refusing such Licences on a future Occasion.

Yesterday Hamilton, for the Murder of Lord Harrington's Cook, was executed at Tyburn, and his Body delivered to the Surgeons. He died a Roman Catholic, and denied the Robbery and Murder to the last.

Last Tuesday, about Five o'Clock in the Evening, the Prisoners in the Castle of Norwich made their Escape by the following Stratagem: As the Governor's Son, and one of the Turnkeys were going to ward them up, they suddenly seized them, and tied them Neck and Heels together; and (having before agreed to lock up such of the Prisoners as did not chuse to go with them) they set two of the most resolute Fellows amongst them to stand Guard over the Keepers, till they should go and call at the Grate to be let out: And as soon as the other Turnkey unlock'd the Door, they gave him two or three Blows, which laid him senseless; and then made the best of their Way, sixteen in all; but four were retaken the same Night in Norwich, not having got their Irons off; two of which were Clarke and Rose the Smugglers, who broke out about two Months since.

On the 26th past was carried into Yougnoll in Ireland, a French-built Sloop, called the Friend of Bantry, Capt. Thomas Farmer, from Nantz, laden with Tea, Brandy and Salt; and seized by William Jackson, Tide Surveyor of that Port.

The 22d past, a Snow called the Fortuna, Abraham Williams, Master, off and from Gottenburgh, laden with Iron and Deals for Dublin, was entirely wrecked in Carnarvon Bay; but the Crew were saved.

They write from Yarmouth, that on Tuesday the 27th past, a large Ship, supposed to be a Collier, struck on Scroby Sand, near the Town of Yarmouth. The Weather was so bad, and Sea so rough, that there could be no Assistance given by Boats, nor from the Ships in the Roads. The Men were seen for several Hours upon the Yards and Rigging, but by the Violence of the Sea they were drove off and drowned.

And the 29th past the Thomas of Dublin, William Hill, was sunk in Holyhead in a Storm of Wind at North.

The Molly, Hill, from Malaga, is sunk near Holyhead.

The Broughton, Courtney, from Riga, is lost on the Arklow Banks near Dublin, but the Captain and Crew are saved.

They write from Margate that they have had taken up on that Coast several Firkins of Butter, which are under the Care of the Lord of the Manor's Officers: It's thought some Collier hath been lost in the Swin at the Back of their Sands, as there hath been Part of a large Ship taken up on one of their Sands.

The Thomas and Anne of Hull, Thomas Raven, Master and principal Owner, bound from London to Gainsborough, loaded with sundry Goods, was, on the 27th of last Month, overset and beat upon the Lincolnshire Coast upon the Sands of Saltfleet, about ten Miles South of the Mouth of the Humber: Five of the Hands were found drowned in the Hold; the Master and one Sailor were found drowned upon the Coast, some Miles from the Wreck; and also the Master's Pocket Book, containing a List of the Particulars of the Loading, and the Counterpart of an Insurance upon the Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Exmouth, Nov. 30.

'A most violent Storm from the North and North East has produced fatal Effects on this Coast. A large Fishing Boat belonging to Berwick, with seven Hands on Board, was lost, and the whole Crew perish'd. On Monday a small Vessel, Andrew Simson Master, went from this Place to Berwick: She was wreck'd off the Monk-house, beyond the Skairs, on Tuesday Morning, and all on Board perish'd.'

December 13. By private Letters from the Hague we learn, that in consequence of the Representations made by that Republic, in Conjunction with his Britannic Majesty, to the Court of France, touching the new Works at Dunkirk, the French Embassador has presented a Memorial to the President of the Week, in which it is said, 'That the Court, in giving Orders to dig a Canal behind the Barracks of Dunkirk, had no other Intention, but to carry off the Filth of the Streets, which infected the Air, and injured the Health of the Inhabitants and Garrison; that they never imagined this innocent Precaution could give any Occasion for the smallest Complaint; that, nevertheless, to give the Maritime Powers a manifest Proof of his Most Christian Majesty's religious Regard to Treaties, and to remove every Ground of Uneasiness, he had not only ordered the said Works to be stopp'd, but also given Directions for laying before their High Mightinesses a Plan of Dunkirk, that they may judge themselves of the true State of its Fortifications.'

Letters from Florence advise, that the Regency receive frequent Expresses from Vienna, which give Occasion to the holding so many Councils; that it was reported the Empress Queen purposed to augment her Troops destined for Italy to 24,000 Men; and, that on the other Hand, it was rumoured that great Efforts were making to detach the Duke of Modena from his Engagements with the Imperial Court.

Advices from Turin say, that their Apprehensions of a Rupture in Italy were increased, since they received Information that the French Court keeps a Body of 24,000 Men on the Frontiers of Dauphiny and Provence, ready to pass into Italy as soon as Occasion shall require; and that the Court of Vienna is marching an Army of the same Force towards Lombardy, a Passage having been already demanded for it through the Venetian Territories. These Preparations, the Letters add, occasion his Sardinian Majesty to labour most assiduously with his Ministers, in concerting the most proper Measures for the Safety and Interest of his Subjects.

Newcastle, Dec. 1. A jolly Tar just arriv'd at Shields from Philadelphia, meeting a Lady of Pleasure in the Street there on Thursday Night, and being pretty mellow, desired her to take Part of a Bottle at a neighbouring House, which she readily consenting to, they mutually agreed to take a Nap together, for an Hour or so: But the Lady, in order to divert this Stranger in the best Manner she could, after he had put off his Cloaths, proposed to dress herself with them, to let him see what a pretty Sailor she would make, &c. This being done, she found an Opportunity to march off, and left the poor Fellow without Money or Cloaths. About three Guineas were in his Pockets.

A polite Robbery on the Highway by Monf. Du Vall, *a French Footman, much admired by the Ladies.*

THIS Highwayman in Company with four others, overtakes a Coach on Turnham Green, which they had set over Night, having Intelligence of a Booty of Four Hundred Pounds in it. In the Coach was a Knight, his Lady, and only one Maid Servant, who perceiving five Horsemen making up to them, presently imagined they were beset; and they were confirmed in this Apprehension by seeing them whisper to one another, and ride backwards and forwards. But as there appeared no Way of escaping, the Lady, to shew she was not afraid, and to insinuate she had nothing to lose, takes a Flagelet out of her Pocket and plays; Du Vall who amongst his Accomplishments of Dancing, Singing, &c. delighted in that Instrument, takes the Hint, and tuning his own Flagelet excellently well, approaches the Side of the Coach in that Posture; and addressing himself to the Knight, Sir, said he, your Lady plays charmingly, and I doubt not but that she dances as well; will you please to walk out of the Coach, and let me have the Honour to dance one Minuet with her on the Green? The Knight replied, I dare not deny any Thing to one of your Quality and Good Nature: You seem a Gentleman, and your Request is very reasonable; and ordering the Footman to open the Door, Du Vall leaps lightly off his Horse and hands the Lady out of the Coach. They danced, and tho' in his Boots and Riding Dress, Du Vall performed wonderful both in Footing and Singing; and when the Dancing was over he handed the Lady into the Coach again: But stopp'd the Knight as he followed his Lady, telling him he had forgot to pay the Music; no, I have not replies the Knight; and putting his Hand under the Seat of the Coach pulls out a Hundred Pound Bag, and delivers it to him. Du Vall took it with a good deal of Grace, and courteously answered: Sir, you are liberal, and shall have no Cause to repent your being so: This Liberality of yours shall excuse you the other Three Hundred Pounds, and civilly took his Leave.

BOSTON.

December 31. We hear from Scarborough, that a Man of that Place lately complaining that the Palate of his Mouth was fallen, one of his Neighbours desired him to sit down, and he would raise it

it again; upon which his Neighbour took hold of a Lock of his Hair on the Top of his Head, and pulling for about the Space of a Minute, the Man sunk down in his Chair, and expired instantly.

January 3. We hear from Westborough, that on the 17th of last Month, in the Night, the House of Mr. Alpheus Newton in that Town, was consumed by Fire, with many Provisions and Stores, viz. English Grain, Beef, Cyder, Roots, &c. hardly any Thing being saved; but thro' the Divine Goodness no Lives were lost. It is not known how the Fire happened

NEW-YORK.

January 21. We hear from Albany, that some Time ago, a German died in the back Settlements, aged 106 Years; and has left an Off-spring behind him, to the fourth Generation; amounting to 170, all living. 'Tis said he retain'd his Senses, and had a good Stomach, till within a few Days of his Death.

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 28th ult.

"On the 15th Instant, about 17 Miles West from Schoire, a large Bear happening to meet a Squaw with her Child in the Woods, killed them both, and eat the Squaw up, and the greatest Part of the Child. A few Minutes after, an Indian came that Way, and after firing five Shot at him, at length killed him."

We hear from Sandy hook that on Friday last, some Whale Men struck and drove ashore a little to the Southward of the High-lands, two Whales, one of which was a very large One, which they had struck at several Times before they kill'd it. 'Tis said they have bargained with some of our Pilots to assist in bringing them into a safe Harbour.

PHILADELPHIA.

January 15. Wednesday last Thomas Brown was indicted at Chester for House breaking; to which he pleaded guilty, and receiv'd Sentence of Death.

January 22. From Maryland there is Advice, that the two Ships *(mentioned in our last)* belonging here, are both got off: That the Molly's Cargo, except about 1500 Bushels of Wheat, is lost; but that of the Joseph and Jane has received no Damage; and that neither of the Ships have suffered so much as might have been expected.

January 29. We hear from Reading, that two young Children were frozen to Death there on Monday Night, the 21st Instant: They had been sent out in the Evening, to bring home some Sheep, but lost their Way in the Woods, and were not found till the next Day.

On Thursday Night last, betwixt Eleven and Twelve, a Fire broke out in Market street; but by the immediate Assistance of the Inhabitants, there being no Wind, it was happily extinguish'd, without any other Loss, than a small Damage done to the Dwelling house of Mr. Snowden, Saddler, and the Shop of Mr. Rouse, Blacksmith.

ANNAPOLIS.

Sunday last being the Birth Day of the Right Honourable the Lord BALTIMORE, *Proprietary of this Province, when he enter'd into the Twenty third Year of his Age, the same was observed here on Monday. His Excellency the Governor made an elegant Entertainment at his own House at Dinner, for a great Number of Gentlemen and Ladies: In the Afternoon the Public Healths were drank, the Great Guns firing at each Health; and in the Evening his Excellency gave a Public Ball in the Council Chamber, where all the Loyal Healths were repeated; and the Ball lasted 'til Two o'Clock, at which the Ladies and Gentlemen made a gay Appearance: There was a large Bonfire made on the Common, where a Hogshead of Punch was given to the Populace, and the greatest Part of the Town was beautifully illuminated.*

Last Friday died, at his Father's House in this City, aged 22 Years, of a confirm'd Consumption, Mr. JOHN HENRY CARROLL, *youngest Son of Dr.* CHARLES CARROLL; *a very hopeful young Gentleman, who, by his natural Sweetness of Temper, and virtuous and manly Deportment, gain'd the Love and Esteem of all who knew him; and Yesterday his Body was very decently interr'd in a Vault prepared for it, a great Number of People of all Ranks attending his Funeral, to testify their last Respects to their much beloved deceased Friend.*

We hear from Accomack *County in* Virginia, *that the Two Negro Men who so barbarously murdered their Overseer sometime ago, have been since executed.*

Friday last Two Dwelling Houses, and some Out-Houses, belonging to Turnor Wootton, Esq; *High-Sheriff of* Prince George's *County, near* Queen-Anne Town, *were burnt down to the Ground. The Fire began in his Prison (which is supposed to have been fired on Purpose), and communicated itself to the Dwelling House, which might have been saved, if they had had a Ladder. Mr. Wootton has suffered very considerably by this Accident, notwithstanding they saved the greatest Part of his Furniture, and all the Prisoners were secured.*

Sunday Night last a very good House, belonging to Mr. Charles Brown, *of* Queen Anne's *County, near his own Dwelling House, was burnt down, and it was with great Difficulty they prevented some Negro Children from perishing in the Flames. It is supposed to have been set on Fire on Purpose by one of his Negro Wenches. And on Tuesday Evening a Tri llow, with a Coal of Fire in it, and some Straw, was found under his Store House (which stood on Bloc's), just beginning to blaze. The Wench is committed to* Queen Anne's *County Goal.*

A few Days ago, a small House, near Magothy *River, belonging to one* William Humphreys, *which had a Wooden Chimney, took Fire and was Burnt, with every Thing in it.*

Capt Tipple *it arrived, in* Patuxent, *in about seven Weeks from* London; *and brings an Account, that all the Ships from this Province, who could be expected to have got Home, were safe arrived.*

Next Monday the General Assembly of this Province is to meet here.

JUST PUBLISHED,

(Containing 84 Pages in Folio),

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

Baltimore County, *Feb.* 18, 1754.

WHEREAS BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; of *Philadelphia*, has constituted me his Attorney in Fact, for the Western Shore of this Province, for transacting his Affairs: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to him, on this Side of the Bay, to make speedy Payment of their respective Debts, else they must expect Trouble, from

Their humble Servant,

William Young.

MARY SALISBURY,

PROPOSES keeping SCHOOL in *Annapolis*, at the House where Mr. *Sparrow* lived, near the Church, to Teach young LADIES FRENCH, and all Sorts of fine NEEDLE WORK, TAPESTRY, EMBROIDERY with Gold and Silver, and every other CURIOUS WORK which can be performed with a Needle, and all Education fit for young LADIES, except Dancing.

N. B. She will take in young LADIES to Board, and proposes to open School the 25th of *March*. Those young LADIES who intend to be her Scholars, are desired to leave their Names at the PRINTING OFFICE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Dwelling-House and Lot where *Robert Gordon*, Esq; lately deceased, lived; as also the House where Mr. *William Thornton* now lives, and the Warehouses adjoining, with all the Improvements on the said Lot, for Sterling or Currency, by

Agnes Gordon, Administratrix.

N. B. If the said Houses and Lot, are not soon Sold, they will be Let.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *William Herbert*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, not branded, but has a small Star in his Forehead, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

ANDREW BUCHANAN,

PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of *English* HAIRS, will make WIGS of a Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price And any Gentlemen who are pleased to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said *Buchanan*, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick-Town, January 1, 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, on *Tuesday* the 5th of this Instant *February*, one *Martin Hoofnail*, a *Dutchman*, by Trade a Shoemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is supposed to be gone over *Potowmack*. Whoever take up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

Vitus Hartway.

Andrew Stiger.

JOHN FINNEY,

Living in CHARLES TOWN, *in* MARYLAND,

MAKES and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in *Annapolis*, and at present in the Possession of Mr. *Richard Burdus*, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds *per Annum*, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subscriber having farmed his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in *Anne Arundel* County, from the 29th Day of *September* last 'til the 29th Day of *September*, 1755, doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

Richard Dorsey.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in *Annapolis*.

BOLTED FLOUR at 16*s.* *per* Hundred, COFFEE at 2*s.* *per* Pound, and *Muscovado* SUGAR at 8*d.* and 9*d.* *per* Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, some Time in *November* last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself *John Bennit*; but now says his true Name is *Ralph Sincox*, and that he belongs to one Capt. *John Howard*, living in *Virginia*. He is of low Stature, Battle-Hamm'd, Blear Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade.

His Master may have him, on paying his Imprisonment Fees, and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joshua Bond*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

INSPECTORS

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

To be Sold, by Wholesale, or in Parcels, by the Subscribers, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday *the 20th Day of* March *next, at the House of the Widow* Sims, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, at 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for Sterling or Current Money, and Time given for the Payment, on giving Security, if required.*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

Cragg Mill, containing 20 Acres, whereon is a Merchant's Water-Mill, double geered, with Geers for two Pair of Stones, with a good Bolting-Mill, the House 30 Feet long and 20 Feet wide, new and in good Repair, with a strong Stone Dam, standing on *Linganore*, on the Main Road that leads from *Frederick Town* to *Annapolis* and *Baltimore Town*.

Friendship, containing 920 Acres.

The Land of Valleys, containing 264 Acres.

Braphears Choice, containing 45 Acres, all contiguous to the Water-Mill aforesaid.

A Tract of Land, called *Hope*, containing 50 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County aforesaid.

And one other Tract, called *Bearhead*, containing 30 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, on *Snowden's* River.

For Title apply to Mr. *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, who will attend the Sale.

Charles Grahame,
John Cooke.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Subscriber, now living in the House, at *London Town*, where Mr. *West*, deceased, formerly dwelt, has provided himself with good Boats and skilful Hands; as also with good Beds, Liquors, and Provender for Horses: All Gentlemen who shall think fit to favour him with their Custom, may depend on a quick Passage over the Ferry, good Entertainment, and civil Usage, from

Their humble Servant,
William Brown.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of the Rev. Mr. *John Lang*, late of *St. James's* Parish in *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased; and all those indebted to the Estate of Mrs. *Margaret Lang* (Widow of the late Rev. Mr. *Lang*), deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment to the Subscriber, to prevent Trouble: And all those who have any legal Claims on either of the said Estates, are desired to bring them in to,

James Anderson, Executor.
to Mrs. *Margaret Lang*.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

FOUR Hundred Acres of choice Land, lying in *Calvert* County, about four Miles below *Lower Marlborough*, and a Mile and a half from the River, is well Timber'd, and the Bounds proved.

The Terms may be known by applying to

Francis Chew.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Welsh* living at the *Bare-Grounds* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, an Iron Grey Horse, branded on both of his Buttocks with something like this CO.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

GOOD *West India* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Melasses, Coffee, Sash Glass, 12 by 10, 11 by 9, 10 by 8, 6 by 4, and Diamond Glass, Linseed Oil, White Lead, and sundry dry Goods, for Cash, Pork, Beef, Corn, Wheat, Peafe, Oats, or Parcels of good Tobacco.

Patrick Creagh.

Upper-Marlborough, January 28, 1754.

LEFT at the Subscriber's House in the Year 1749. or 1750, a small Box marked I M, with a Figure of 4, and Crow's Foo between the Letters; in which are contained, a Piece of Printed Callico, Ten Yards of *Irish* Linnen pretty fine, and a Piece of Osnabrigs.

The Owner may have them, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and applying with the Bill of Loading, to

Benjamin Berry, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A PARCEL of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, near the great Falls of *Potowmack* River, containing 200 Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, called the *Addition to James*. Any Person inclin'd to purchase the same, may apply to Mr. *James Holmeard*, junior, who will show the Land; and for Title and Terms apply to the Subscriber, living at *Upper Marlborough* in *Prince George's* County.

5 *Colmore Beanes.*

TO BE SOLD,

For Money, Tobacco, Indian *Corn, Wheat, Pork, or Lumber,*

A GOOD SLOOP that will carry near 1000 Bushels of Grain: She is well found with Sails, Rigging, Anchors, Cables, and all other Materials.

6 *Kinsey Johns,*
William Thornton.

N. B. Time for Payment will be given, on Security, if required.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS,

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, *Herefordshire* CYDER, *Glocester* CHEESE, and Single Refined SUGAR at 1*s.* 6*d. per* Pound; also very good CLARET by the Dozen, or larger Quantities.

John Brice.

Baltimore Town, November 6, 1753.

ALL Persons indebted to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, now on his Voyage to *England*, or to the Estate of Mr. *Charles Carnan*, of *London*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts forthwith; otherwise they must expect to be sued for their respective Debts, at *March* Court.

And any Persons having any just Claims or Demands on said *Rowland Carnan*, or the Estate of said *Charles Carnan*, are desired to apply for Payment of the same, in *Baltimore Town*, from Monday to Friday in every Week; and at *Elk Ridge* Landing every Saturday, where Attendance will be given, by

Chamier and *Carnan*, Attorneys in Fact to Mr. *Rowland Carnan*, and to the Trustees to the Estate of Mr. *Cha. Carnan*, of *London*.

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Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *George Hardee*, in *Frederick* County, near *Rock Creek*, taken up as Strays, two Geldings; the one a Sorrel, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock I, has a Blaze in his Face, and three white Feet: The other a Grey, branded on the off Buttock thus 3 ℄

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *William Burgis*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Gelding, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock with F C, has a Star in his Forehead, and his Eyes white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BIDDEFORD, *Capt.* JOHN COLE, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his new Store, near the Dock, in* ANNAPOLIS,

AN Assortment of *European* and *East India* GOODS, at very reasonable Rates, for Paper Money, Gold, or Bills of Exchange: He also Sells, good *Barbadoes* RUM, at 4*s.* 6*d. per* Gallon, SUGAR, at 8*d. per* Pound, and Sour ORANGES, at 2*s. per* Dozen.

John Raitt.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Shipley*, at *Elk Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small Chesnut Sorrel Mare, branded B in two Places on the

I

near Buttock, and on the near Shoulder B

I

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there are at the Plantation of *Benjamin Talburit*, living near the Eastern Branch Ferry, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as Strays,

A Black Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock W.

And a Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock I, and is about 12 Hands high.

The Owner or Owners, may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Samuel Howard*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a middle-siz'd White Horse, has no Brand, nor Flesh Mark.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

A SCHEME of a small LOTTERY;
For raising the Sum of 490 Pieces of Eight, for building a public Wharf at *Baltimore-Town*.

Numb. of Prizes.		*Pieces of Eight.*		*Total.*
2	of	100	are	200
3	of	50	are	150
3	of	30	are	90
6	of	20	are	120
10	of	15	are	150
20	of	10	are	200
50	of	5	are	250
612	of	3	are	1836
1 first drawn				7
1 last drawn				7
708 Prizes,				3010
1042 Blanks,				
1750 Tickets at 2 Pieces of Eight, are				3500
For the public Wharf				490

By this Scheme there is not one Blank and a half to a Prize.

As there is nothing more wanting than a public Wharf in the Town, where the Trade is greatly increased within a few Years, it is not to be doubted but People will readily Adventure in this Lottery, who are Well-wishers to the Prosperity of the Town and Province.

Many of the Tickets being already engaged, it is suppos'd the Lottery will be full in a very short Time, of which public Notice will be given, and of the Time of Drawing.

A List of the Prizes will be published in the *Maryland* Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is compleated.

The following Persons are appointed Managers, who are to be under Oath, for the true Performance of their Trust, *viz.* Messrs. *John Stevenson, Richard Chase, John Meale, Charles Croxall, William Rogers, Nicholas Rogers, John Ridgely, N. Ruxton Gay, William Lux*, and *Brian Philpot*, jun.

Tickets to be had of any of the Managers, and at the POST-OFFICE, in *Annapolis*.

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